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DISCHARGE PANEL

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Dear Sirs:

Before acting on the Request for Continued Examination, it is requested that the Rule 116  
Amendment be formally entered, and the following additional claims be considered.

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